

A Preliminary Amendment was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 25, 2002 in response to the above-identified Notice of Missing Parts indicating that Figure 6D appeared to have been omitted due to an administrative error. A copy of Figure 6D accompanied the aforesaid Preliminary Amendment which set forth the support for the submission of Figure 6D to demonstrate that no new matter was believed to be added by this submission. A copy of this Preliminary Amendment, without attachments, is included herewith and is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued an Updated Filing Receipt dated April 5, 2002 indicating that the subject application now contained twenty (20) drawings and the filing date was changed to February 22, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit that there was full support for the submission of Figure 6D. Accordingly, the filing date of the subject application should have remained as August 16, 2001. Applicants respectfully request a corrected filing receipt indicating that the subject application contains twenty (20) drawings and that the filing date is August 16, 2001.

In reviewing this application to ascertain the above-discussed facts, it also was discovered that parent application having Application No. 09/424,976 filed on December 2, 1999 (now abandoned) contained a Restriction Requirement dated July 5, 2001 for which a one (1) month term for reply was set by the Office.

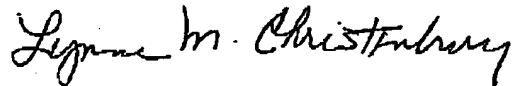
The above-identified cip application was filed in response to the Restriction Requirement on August 16, 2001. This cip application was accompanied by a Fee Transmittal for FY 2001 indicating that any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 to the deposit account of E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (04-1928). A copy of this Fee Transmittal form is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

However, when the above-identified cip was filed in response to the Restriction Requirement, it appears that a one (1) month extension of time in the amount of \$110.00 should have been requested since the period for response expired on August 5, 2001 and the cip was filed on August 16, 2001. Box 1 of the Fee Transmittal Form (Exhibit B) indicates that the Commissioner was authorized to charge the above-identified Deposit Account for any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 including, but not limited to, any extensions of time that may be have been required.

Accordingly, Applicants are respectfully requesting that the above-identified Deposit Account be charged for this one (1) month extension of time since it appears that this was not done.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,



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